(a) whether Government have released the funds under Centre-State share of DRDA in Assam during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details of amount released so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Jawahar Gram Smridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) are the main Poverty Alleviation Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in Assam on sharing basis between the Centre and the State. The amount released under these Schemes to Assam during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is indicated below.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.N.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Released from the Centre		
		1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	SGSY	3062.36	0.00	0.00
2.	JGSY	3787.01	0.00	0.00
3.	EAS	4701.12	5273.31	0.00
4.	IAY	13,820.00	8177.40	0.00

The full amount as per allocation could not be released to the Govt. of Assam because of short/non-release of State share and non-furnishing of revised Audit reports/Utilisation Certificates by the State Govt. The State Govt. has been advised to submit the proposals with requisite documents in time for ealry release of Central Assistance.

District-wise plan for roads in rural India

3289. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are preparing district-wise plan for roads in rural India;

(b) if so, the stage at which the project has reached;

(c) the details in this regard for Gujarat particularly the districts of Banaskantha, Mehesana, Patan, Sabarkantha and Kapadvanj; and

(d) what is the total amount allocated for the above district?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The State Government/Union Territory Administrations had been advised to forward project proposals to the Ministry, under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), based on the District Rural Roads Plans, by 31st July, 2001. The Ministry has started receiving proposals from different States.

(c) and (d) While Government of Gujarat have initiated the process for preparing District-wise Plans, project proposals based thereon have not yet been received in the Ministry. The funds under PMGSY are allocated State-wise and not District-wise.

Samagra Awaas Yojana

†3290. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Samagra Awaas Yojana;

(b) the State-wise details of zones where the Samgra Awaas Yojana is being run; and

(c) the details of achievements made under Samagra Awaas Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) the Samagra Awaas Yojana was launched in 1999-2000, on a pilot basis, in one Block each of 25 districts of 24 States and one Union Territory. A special Central Assistance of Rs. 25 lakh is being provided to each of these Blocks for undertaking overall habitat development and IEC work with the basic objective to improve the quality of life of the people and over all habitat in the rural areas. The Scheme specifically aims at providing convergence to activities such as construction of houses, sanitation facilities and drinking water schemes and ensure their effective implemention by suitable and sustainable induction of technology, IEC and innovative ideas.

(b) and (c) The State-wise details of districts/blocks under the Samagra Awaas Yojana (SAY) where the Scheme is in operation along with the amount utilized so far under this Scheme are given in the Statement.

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